The State of Texas }
County of Mason } Before me the undersigned
Personally appeared Mathew
A Dayal of the County of Mason State of Texas
To me well known Who upon oath Deposes and
Says. that he Served in the war between Texas
and mexico in the year of our Lord One thous
and Eight hundred and thirty five in the army
of The Republic of Texas in the Volunteer Company
of Captain Bailey Anderson. and was Stationed and
Served as a Soldier of Said Republic in aforesaid
Capt Baily Anderson Company of Volunteers at San
Antonio in the aforesaid year of One Thousand
Eight Hundred and thirty five in the fall Season
of Said Year. and that he was born in the State
of Louiseana. in the year A. D. 1802 in the month
of August the 26th day thereof and Lived in Said
Stat of Louiseana until the year 1832 at which
time he emigrated to Texas. and has been a citizen
of Texas Since the aforesaid year of 1832
And that he is now Past Seventy four years
of age and Feeble in body and has no means
on which to Support himself and that he unable
to Support himself by his own Labor and that he
Makes this affidavid for the purpose of obtaining
the annual Pension granted by the 15th Legislature
to the Surviving Soldiers of the Texan Revolution

Mathew. his X mark Dayal